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Attorney General Steve Marshall Announces Court of Criminal Appeals Upholds Murder Conviction in Madison County

(MONTGOMERY) – Attorney General Steve Marshall announced that the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the conviction of Marjorie Nicole Cappello, age 36, of Huntsville, for murder. Cappello was convicted in the Madison County Circuit Court on July 14, 2022.

The evidence at trial showed that Marjorie Cappello was dissatisfied with her marriage and feared that her husband would divorce her and get custody of their child. She began poisoning her husband, who was not diabetic, with insulin injections in the fall of 2018. Cappello was a nurse and had access to insulin. She even confessed to others that she previously tried to murder her husband with insulin injections.

“Cappello thought she had committed the perfect crime,” said Attorney General Steve Marshall. “However, she underestimated the professionalism and thoroughness of the Huntsville Police Department and the Madison County District Attorney’s office, and thanks to their impeccable work she will now spend the rest of her life in prison.”

Madison County District Attorney Robert Broussard’s office successfully prosecuted this case and obtained a guilty verdict. Cappello was sentenced to life in prison. Cappello sought to have her conviction reversed on appeal.

The Attorney General's Criminal Appeals Division handled the case during the appeals process, arguing for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals to affirm Cappello’s conviction. The Court did so in a decision issued Friday, March 17, 2023.

Attorney General Marshall commended Assistant Attorney General John Davis for his successful work on this case and District Attorney Robert Broussard and his staff, particularly Tim Douthit and Shea Keller, for their valuable assistance in defending the murder conviction.

